Information Sheet on Registered Organizations

What is a Registered Organization?

A Registered Organization is made up of community members that share a specific area or topic of interest in the County and would like to stay informed and be part of future development discussions where the topic or area of interest comes up.

Who can be a Registered Organization?

Any organization interested in development projects or other specific County activities.

Why should an association or organization become a Registered Organization?

The County has created a system to further encourage public participation and increase notification.

Registered Organizations can coordinate with COs, property owners and residents related to pending development applications within their boundary.

Registered Organizations will receive notification for:

- Amendments to the SLDC, SGMP, an area or Community Plan
- DCI applications
- Various types of development applications including major subdivisions, DCI conditional use permit, Planned development district, Overlay zones, DCI overlays, and Zoning map amendments, among others listed in Table 4-1 of the SLDC.

Registered Organizations can participate in:

- Development of and amendments to the SGMP, SLDC or an area or Community Plan
- Town hall meetings
- Leadership retreats and training.

Registered Organizations can make recommendations on:

- Development applications within their boundaries
- DCI applications
- Amendments to the SGMP, SLDC or an area or Community Plan
- Community strategic work plan, studies, CIP, ICIP and other community infrastructures

How does an association or organization become a Registered Organization?

The County has created a checklist and application for applying to be Community Organization. If your organization is interested in applying please schedule a pre-application meeting with staff. You can contact: Sonora Rodriguez at 505-995-2717 or srodriguez@santafecountynm.gov to schedule a meeting and to ask further questions. The application can be viewed and downloaded from the County website at http://www.santafecountynm.gov/ or a copy can be picked up in the Planning Division office on the first floor of the County Administration building at 102 Grant Ave. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

